

Friday's best games



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Clarkston's Dustin Gamble, left, makes an interception in the end zone Friday night.

Clarkston 21, Romeo 3

Clarkston clinched a Division 1 district title, remained undefeated and avenged its 38-7 loss against Romeo in last season's playoffs.

Quarterback Tyler Scarlett threw for 168 yards and ran for 87 for host Clarkston (11-0), which will host the Macomb Dakota-Utica Eisenhower winner in next week's Region 3 quarterfinal at 7 p.m.

Scarlett completed his first four passes, two for touchdowns, and finished 11-for-21.

"He has been our leader all year; I don't know his numbers, but he made a lot of big plays," said Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson. "They embarrassed us last year. They kicked our butts. We put a lot of things all up over our boards. I talked to my seniors, and they responded. I thought the key to the game was their turnovers. I think they had about three or four, and we didn't have any. We thought we could throw the ball on them."

Clarkston's defense contained rusher Ben Brown, who finished with 86 yards on 13 carries for Romeo (8-3).

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